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TO ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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FROM AF/EX/PMO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, PDIP

SUBJECT: CUSTOMS AND TAX LIABILITIES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE
PERSONNEL

1. 1975 SECRETARIAL TASK FORCE RECOMMENDED THAT STAFF
PERSONNEL RECEIVE SAME PRIVILEGES AS THOSE ON DIPLOMATIC
LIST. ALTHOUGH REGIONAL BUREAUS REVIEWED SITUATIONS ABOARD
WITH RESPECT TO CUSTOMS AND DUTY FREE PRIVILEGES OF STAFF
PERSONNEL, TO DEPARTMENT'S KNOWLEDGE NO ACTION TAKEN.

2. AFSA RECENTLY SUBMITTED EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PROPOSAL
URGING CERTAIN MEASURES TO PROVIDE RELIEF FROM CUSTOMS
AND TAX LIABILITIES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL. DIRECTOR
GENERAL HAS DECIDED CONVENE WORKING GROUPS TO ASSEMBLE
PERTINENT INFO AND FORMULATE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR MANAGEMENT'S CONSIDERATION.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CABLE STATUS REPORT ON
SPECIFIC AREAS AT YOUR POST IN WHICH STAFF PERSONNEL DO
NOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVE SAME CUSTOMS AND DUTY FREE PRIVILEGES
AS PERSONNEL ON DIPLOMATIC LIST. REPORT SHOULD (A)DE-
SCRIBE DIFFERENCES, (B) INDICATE WHAT POST IS DOING OR
ATTEMPTING TO DO TO EQUALIZE TREATMENT AND (C) ASSESS

IMPACT OF THESE DIFFERENCES, FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, ON
NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL.

4. REPLIES SHOULD BE SLUGGED "NO DISTRIBUTION OUTSIDE
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